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PIEZOELECTRIC LIGHTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please make the following amendments to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Add new claims 10-20 as follows:

10. The ignition actuation mechanism as defined in claim 8
further including:

a holder member integrally formed with said second
elastic member and positioned separate from said actuation member
during an early portion of the actuation movement of said
actuation member.

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